

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Mehran Khodadoust	Confirmation No.:	6131
Serial No.:	10/029,471	Art Unit:	1636
Filed:	October 25, 2001	Examiner:	Michele K. Joike
Customer No.:	21559		
Title:	COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE DISCOVERY AND SELECTION OF BIOLOGICAL INFORMATION		

Mail Stop Appeal Brief - Patents
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

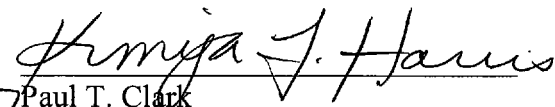
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for replying to the Office action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on March 9, 2009 be extended for five months, to and including September 9, 2009.

Transmitted herewith is \$1,175.00 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). If there are any other charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 9, 2009

Clark & Elbing LLP
101 Federal Street
Boston, MA 02110
Telephone: 617-428-0200
Facsimile: 617-428-7045


Paul T. Clark
Reg. No. 30,162
for Kimya F. Harris, Ph.D.
Reg. No. 57,172